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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

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For: SURFACE MODIFICATION OF
METALS FOR BIOMOLECULE
DETECTION USING SURFACE
ENHANCED RAMAN SCATTERING
(SERS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the RCE, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.